App F IX 1

Previous References (194) Ml File No 111 – 41

Serial Nos 13, 14

Later References

Ml 111 — 41 — 21 2-2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos two

Part B for October, 1941

SUBJECT

Amendment of Rule 8 of the rules for the furnishing of replies to the interpellations put by members of the ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore City Municipal Council

To

The President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore

Sl 14 L 3189 dy 29-10-41
Declines approval to the proposed —

DM 6/12/41.

Serial No 13

From the Dpty Cdr Mc el, Mysore
Pro GT 497 Dy 1-9-41.
Forwards for orders of Govt a copy of the resolution passed by the Mc el on 26th April 1941 proposing the amendment of Rule 8 of the rules relating to the furnishing of replies to the Interpellations tabled by the members of the Mc el

1) According to the rule 8 (Page 18 of the Mysore City Mc rules & Byelaws) as it stands at present replies to the Interpellations have to be placed on the Council table at least half an hour before the meeting.

2) The amendment now proposed is to the effect that answers to the Interpellations have to be ~~placed on the Council table~~ sent to the members of the Mc council at least two days before the meeting.

3) The rule as it now stands and as it would read if amended as proposed by the Mc el is noted in the President's letter (Vide P No 2)

4) The Dpty of the Cdr Mc el has not given his opinion in the matter & has simply forwarded the resolution of the Mc el for the orders of Govt

NOTE—Contn Sheet

WD 03967—GPB—5 000—30 8 41

1411
L

MC File No of 1941-42 General and Revenue Secretariat

5) Even in the L-C and RA meetings answers to interpellations are placed on the member's tables before the commencement of the meeting.

6) The amendment proposed by the MCL does not appear to be necessary and may perhaps be vetoed

Subject for orders

7) What is the practice in this respect in Municipal Mtg 2

8) Subject with a draft letter for approval

9) Under rule 9[x] of the rules relating to the asking of interpellations in Municipal Mtgs, it is laid down that copies of answers to questions shall be placed on the Council table at least half an hour before the meeting

Page 22 of the book of instructions

10) The resolution of the Mysore Municipal Council is to the effect that replies to the interpellations should be sent to the members of the Municipal Council at least two days before the meeting. This resolution seems

Amendment of the Rules re interpellation in Mysore Legislature

General and Revenue Secretariat

File No of 1941 [App F III—2

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 OCT 1941
NO 2793

Serial No

To institute against the very spirit of asking an interpellation. The word "interpellate" according to the Concise Oxford Dictionary means "interrupt the order of the day by demanding explanation from (minister concerned)". If the answers are supplied two days earlier as suggested in the amendment, it would lead to a lot of further questions which it may not be possible to answer. The amendment may be vetoed as not being practicable

Law Secy) for 29/9/41

SECY LAW DEPT
26 SEP 1941
GOVT OF MYSORE

1) No such practice exists anywhere and such a rule may lead to unnecessary complications. No sanction may be granted.

Minister L S G) Hm 26/9/41

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 27-9-41
No 1916

Hm 30 9 41

Dewan) Hm 1/10/41

Hm 5/10/41.

Hm 6/10/41 for 6-10-41

mKKs

NOTE—Contn Sheet

WD 03967—GPB—5 000—30 8 41

1411
L

mC File No 111 of 1941-42 General and Revenue Secretariat

submit with a draft letter for appl
DR
7/10 ___ Impersonal before me
___ Stes for consideration if any reason
has to be given for the rejection of the proposal

Law Secy for 8/X/41

SECY LAW DEPT
8 OCT-1941
GOVT OF MYSORE

1 Hm 2 20/10/41
Impersonal
for 20.10.41

TYPING SEC
2 OCT 1941

To Mr DDH, Aif-mlcl, Mysore 14
No L3189 Dy 29-10-41
states that the amendments proposed
cannot be approved as such a practice
does not exist in similar institutions DB

MC CII-41-73

No S T 497

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Dated 30th August 1941

LAW DEPT 3 SEP 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

From

B S Raghavendra Rao, Esq , M A ,(hons),
~~Mr NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, Esq~~
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

CEN & REV SECRETARIAT 3 SEP 1941 L S G BRANCH

To

H V Naryana Rao,Esq , B A ,LL B
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to state that according to Rule No 8 of the Rules framed by the Municipal Council under Section 29(2) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act 1933 and approved by Government in their Order No L 8293/M1 47-34-67 dated 29th April 1935, (Page 18 of the revised edition of the Mysore City Municipal Rules and Bye-laws) copies of answers to the interpellations tabled by the Members have to be placed onthe Council table at least half an hour before the meeting and this is being followed

The Council have now resolved that the Rule referred to supra may be amended so as to provide for the replies being furnished at least two days before the meeting

The rule as it now stands and as it would read if amended as proposed by the Council, is appended below in juxta position -

As it now stands	As proposed to be amended
"8 All questions which are allowed by the President shall be included in the Agenda, and answers shall be typed or printed, according to circumstances and copies thereof shall be placed on the Council table at least half an hour before the meeting "	"8 All questions which are allowed by the President shall be included in the agenda, and answers shall be typed or printed according to circumstances and copies thereof shall be sent to the Members of the Municipal Council at least two days before the meeting "

A copy of the Council's Resolution No 504 dated 26th April

1911 on the subject is submitted herewith for orders of Government

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Rashmendar

President

IVR

Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Saturday the 26th April 1941 at 4 P M.

---

504 Resolution tabled by Mr T Venataramaniah, Municipal Councillor -

"Resolved that rule No 8 relating to interpellations (Chapter 2, Page 18, Rule 8) be amended as follows -

Omit the words "shall be placed on the Council table at least half an hour before the meeting " and add "shall be sent to the members of the Municipal Council at least two days before the meeting "

Seconded by Mr Nanjappa,

Carried nem con

x x x

Sd/-B S Raghavendra Rao,
President

"Copy"

B S Raghavendra Rao
President

Council meeting on 26-4-1941

Subject No 504 With reference to the resolution tabled by some of the Municipal Councillors proposing an amendment to the rules relating to interpellations, so as to provide for replies being furnished in respect of interpellations two days before the meeting, the President stated that it did not appear to be the practice anywhere to place the answers to interpellations earlier than half-an-hour before the meeting He also pointed out that even in Legislative Council and Representative Assembly the answers to interpellations were not given earlier

Mr P Sitaramiah said that ordinarily in the case of Legislative Council and Representative Assembly, the answers had to be given by different Amildars and others and that the questions had to pass through the Chief Secretariat, etc , which was the reason for the delay in furnishing replies, this being a Local-Self-Governing institution where all the information necessary for answering the interpellation were readily available, it was possible to give answers earlier

With a view to avoid undesirable and unnecessary supplementary questions that were otherwise likely to be raised in the Council meeting, he said that two days' time had been asked for

The Resolution was thereupon carried

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, dated 29-10 October 1941.

No L3189/RC III-41-14

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department.

To

The President,
City Municipal Council,
M y s o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G T.497, dated the 1st September 1941, forwarding for orders of Government a copy of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council on 26th April 1941, proposing an amendment to rule 8 of the rules relating to the furnishing of replies to the Interpellations tabled by the members of the Municipal Council, I am directed to state that the amendment proposed cannot be approved as such a practice does not exist in similar institutions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

VKS/3.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Section PL
File No III—49
Serial No 14

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 3189

To

The Pat, City mn cl, Mysore

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *193*

With reference to your letter No GS 497 Dy 1-9-41 forwarding for orders of Govt a copy of the resolution passed by the mn cl on 26th April 1941, proposing an amendment to Rule 8 of the rules relating to the furnishing of replies to the Interpellations tabled by the members of the mn cl, I am directed to state that ~~Govt regret that they~~ the amendment proposed cannot be ~~accepted~~ approved as such a practice does not exist in similar institutions. I have etc

Date of issue 29th Oct 1941

Signed by Mr. V. Ramachandra Rao

List of enclosures

Copied by

proposed

Examined by

John
for Secretary to Govt
Law Dept

WD 0563—GPB—30 000—6 1 39

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

the *19*

Date of issue

Signed by

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

Section ML

File No

Serial No

No

To Re ML Commrr, Beef, Pro the Pds

Sir

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information as to the practice obtaining in the city mgt with regard to the furnishing of answers to the Interpellations tabled by the ML Councillors -

- Re matter may be kindly treated as urgent

I have etc

For Secy to Govt

Law Deptt

23/5

WD 03695—GPE—50 000—29 1 40